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REDWOOD CITY, CAL., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1911.

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SUPERVISORS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

Determine Results of Election
on State Constitutional
Amendments.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, October 16th, there being present P. H. McEvoy, D. E. Blackburn, Jas. T. Casey and Jos. M. Francis.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A communication was received from the South San Francisco board of school trustees advising the board that it would be agreeable to accept the tender of Jas. H. Adams & Co. which firm had offered a premium of \$251.50 for the bonds on the district, which bonds are for \$14,000, to run for 14 years and bear 5 per cent interest. It was the opinion of the school board that a better offer could not be secured.

A resolution was adopted on motion of Blackburn, seconded by Casey, authorizing the sale of the bonds to the Adams Company.

A petition signed by E. M. Long and a number of Fair Oaks residents was read requesting that Alejandra avenue be covered with gravel. The petition was filed and no action taken, the chairman informing the board that the avenue mentioned was not a public road and therefore not within the jurisdiction of the board.

A petition signed by the jurors that had investigated the death of Robert Carroll was presented, asking the board to provide a padded cell at the county jail for insane patients. The petition was accepted and referred to the Public Buildings committee.

A communication was received from the Library Bureau, the courthouse furniture contractors, asking that the board take some action toward the payment of the balance of \$938.50 due the company.

Mr. Westworth, representing the company, addressed the board and suggested that \$50 be withheld from the bill as a guarantee that certain repairs would be made to the furniture.

Mr. McEvoy stated that it was the purpose of the board to refuse payment until the company had filled its contract properly. He believed that such a course would be a greater incentive to the company to live up to the terms of its contract than if \$50 were withheld. The other members of the board were of the same mind and no action was taken on the petition.

A communication was received from the San Mateo County Development Association informing the board that at a recent meeting of representatives of San Francisco and San Mateo, and Santa Clara counties, a resolution was adopted and addressed to the State Highway Commission, advising that body that the State highway to be built from San Francisco to San Jose, should be of asphaltum, not less than twenty-five feet wide,

with a macadam strip on each side.

A communication was received from the San Mateo County Development Association, accompanied by a resolution urging the board to at once take steps toward the construction of suitable county roads by means of a bond issue providing for a road on the coast side with connecting roads between the coast and the bay sections.

L. E. Fuller, the manager of the association, stated that it would be of great assistance if the board would now adopt a resolution favoring the good roads project, would appoint a committee to meet the board of governors of the association and confer on the subject. There was a strong sentiment throughout the county in favor of a bond issue for a system of suitable roads before the opening of the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

M. B. Johnson, representing the coast side, stated that the good roads movement had its inception in his section of the county, where it was at first proposed to organize a new road district and issue bonds for a boulevard from the San Francisco line down the coast. He would prefer, however, to see the enterprise enlarged so as to include the whole county and an entirely new system of roads built.

Charles M. Morse said that the present-day traffic required a more durable class of roadwork. The tax income provides barely enough money to keep the roads in repair and in order to construct roads that would last it would be necessary to issue bonds. Suitable roads once built can be maintained at a small cost. There should be good connecting roads with the main highway proposed to be built through the county.

C. T. Tuchen said that the only solution of the matter was a bond issue and the board should endorse the undertaking by a resolution which would serve to influence the State Highway Commission in favor of the county.

All of the members expressed themselves strongly in favor of a bond issue.

Chas. Fay of San Francisco said that long before the bonds would have matured the county will have realized more than the cost of the work in increased valuations. He told of other counties that are actively at work improving their roads.

The district attorney when called upon for an opinion as to the proper way to proceed, promised to be able to advise the board during the afternoon.

Mr. Morse said that what the people wanted was a favorable expression from the board on the subject and he offered the following resolution for the board's consideration.

"Resolved, that this board favors a bond issue for the construction of good roads and that the district attorney be directed to inform this board as to the steps necessary to be taken toward immediate proceedings."

The resolution was adopted on motion of Blackburn, seconded by Casey.

A communication was received from District Attorney Swart

notifying the board that E. C. Kidd and Elenora Swita, to whom a license had been issued to sell liquor at Beresford had been conducting a disorderly place and their license should be revoked.

On motion of Blackburn, seconded by Francis it was ordered that the accused be given a hearing at the next meeting and that notice be sent them by the clerk of the board's action.

Mr. Swart stated that he would be ready to present evidence in support of his charges.

Rosana Dolan and the Halfmoon Bay Realty Company presented a map of Oakleigh Park in the Third township which was accepted by the usual resolution adopted on motion of Blackburn, seconded by Casey.

The following bids were opened for the construction of a concrete culvert in the Whipple road near the Marchand place in the Second township:

Nott & Monzingo—\$2180; extra concrete, per yard \$8.
Neils Gruloff—\$620; extra concrete, per yard, \$9; time for completion, 30 days.
Harry B. Morey & Sons—\$436; extra concrete per yard, \$10; time 25 days.

T. C. Rice—\$666; extra concrete, per yard, \$10; time, 30 days.

On motion of Blackburn, seconded by McEvoy the contract was awarded to Morey & Sons.

The following bids were opened for the construction of a concrete bridge across the Dennis Martin creek near the Schilling place at Portola in the Third township.

Nott & Monzingo—\$2180; extra concrete, per yard, \$10.
Neils Gruloff—\$2340; extra concrete, per yard, \$10; time for completion, 40 days.

H. B. Morey & Sons—\$3479; extra concrete, per yard, \$11; time 40 days.

Esterly Construction Company—\$2957; extra concrete, \$9; time 40 days.

At the suggestion of the chairman the awarding of the contract was laid over until afternoon to ascertain if Nott & Monzingo, the lowest bidders, would agree to a time limit in completing the work.

Plans and specifications for a concrete bridge across the Purisima creek near the Nelson place in the Fourth township were presented by Surveyor Neuman, the estimated cost being \$890. The plans were accepted on motion of Blackburn, seconded by McEvoy, and the clerk directed to publish a call for bids for constructing the bridge.

Blackburn stated that it would be necessary for the safety of the road at the bridge now being built near the Tom Moore hill in his district, to extend one of his wing walls thirty-four feet. This work could be done for \$10 per cubic yard. It would save the road from washing out in winter.

John O'Farrell, the superintendent of the courthouse grounds, complained that the town dogs had damaged his grass and flower plots. His communication was accepted and the clerk was directed to make known the nuisance to the

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Saturday, October 21, 1911.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER

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TIME SOMETHING WAS DONE.

If the assertions made by Supervisor Blackburn at a recent meeting of the Board of Supervisors are true—and the manner of their making would seem to indicate that they are—conditions in the north end of this county demand official attention. On the occasion referred to it was positively stated by Supervisor Blackburn that gambling and similar crimes were notorious at resorts in that section of the county and that evidences of the violations of the law were not difficult to secure.

There is no reason why this deplorable state of affairs should longer continue. If evidence of crimes of this character are patent to others, there is no valid reason why they should not be obtainable by officials charged with the enforcement of the laws. And if the evidence of crime is thus obtainable, there certainly is no reason why the laws should not be enforced and this stain upon the good name of the county wiped out.

The decent people of the county have been emphatic and insistent in their demands for the suppression of this vice. At the time of the last county election this was made one of the leading issues, and the verdict of the people was unmistakable. Whether rightfully or wrongfully—one of the chief causes contributing to the defeat at the polls of former Sheriff Chatham was the charge that he had not been sufficiently active in his efforts for the suppression of gambling and kindred evils in the north end of the county. It was in the hope that this evil might be abated that this official was displaced, and the people have waited patiently for the fruition of this hope. They now have a right to demand that some effective action be taken.

REGULAR MEETING OF SUPERVISORS

(Continued from page one)

The chairman reported that after having examined the drainage ditch at Fair Oaks which he desired to have enlarged, he found that the work would cost more than he anticipated. He asked that the board advise him in the matter.

On motion of Francis, seconded by McEvoy, the clerk was directed to advertise for bids for having the work done.

On motion of Casey, seconded by Francis, the surveyor was directed to meet with the supervisor of the first district Wednesday and inspect bridges at Lomita Park, Millbrae, San Bruno and the Eleven-Mile House.

District Attorney Swart rendered an opinion regarding the disposition of drainage waters, citing a number of court decisions. Referring particularly to conditions at San Bruno, Mr. Swart advised the board as follows:

"Additional questions arise in each particular instance, as for example, in San Bruno a natural water swale was a number of years ago diverted from its natural course on to the highway along which the water has run in a ditch. This has necessitated the building of bridges all along the highway in front of each business house in San Bruno, along that street. It has also resulted in the washing out of the public highway each winter. The question arises as to whether the county can now locate a bridge at the natural crossing place of the surface water, thus doing away with the ditch along the public highway and directing the water back to its old and natural course."

"Your district attorney has investigated the facts, and finds that the county has not abandoned, nor has it lost its easement of having the water flow back to its natural course, and therefore gives it as his opinion, that the supervisors can, at this time, legally place a bridge across the road and thus permit the water to flow back to its natural course."

The opinion was accepted and filed.

On motion of Francis, seconded by Casey, the surveyor was directed to make a survey and prepare plans for the enlargement of the drainage ditch near Fair Oaks.

A communication was received from Superintendent of Schools Roy Cloud, asking that the board provide him with a clerk at a salary of \$25 per month.

Mr. Cloud stated that his official duties made it necessary for him to travel about the county visiting schools, and about one-half the time his office in Redwood City was closed, to the great inconvenience of the public. The law permits him to expend each year in traveling and incidentals \$450. Of this amount he did not use over \$150. He thought, under the circumstances, the board could provide him with a clerk to take care of his office during his absence.

The district attorney was appealed to and while he thought the request of Mr. Cloud was a just one he doubted the board's power to of-

fer relief. He was granted time in which to look into the matter fully.

Ordinance 216-a, an amendment to the existing liquor ordinance was read by the clerk. By its terms a fine of \$120 to \$250 is prescribed for violations of the liquor law, with the alternative of imprisonment, or both.

Blackburn protested against the consideration of the ordinance on the ground that Brown who was absent had other amendments to offer. The district attorney insisted on the immediate passage of the ordinance.

Casey moved the adoption of the ordinance. Francis seconded the motion and it was carried. Blackburn voting in the negative. The ordinance will be found in this issue.

Superintendent Ford of the county farm and hospital reported that Charles Rodriguez, one of the county's indigent wards at Pescadero, had died since the 1st of October. At the time of his death there was due him from the indigent fund \$32. The deceased owed bills at Pescadero amounting to \$19.50.

The district attorney advised that the matter be handed over to the public administrator for settlement, and on motion of Blackburn, seconded by Francis such action was taken.

Blackburn asked the board to take action regarding the construction of a protecting wall at the bridge in course of construction in his district. The matter was laid over until the next meeting.

The district attorney reported that the board was empowered to take the initiative in regard to calling a bond election for improving the county's roads.

Mr. Fuller recommended that the board meet with the committee of the Development Association at an early date to discuss the matter. It was decided, on motion of Francis, seconded by Casey, to hold a meeting at San Mateo next Monday at 2 o'clock.

The returns of the recent election were canvassed and the results as found established on motion of Casey, seconded by Francis. A table of the returns will be found in another part of this issue.

A written agreement was presented by Nott & Monzingo to complete the concrete bridge at Portola within forty days and the contract was awarded to them on motion of Francis, seconded by Casey.

Adjourned to Monday, November 6th.

Justices are Not Out.
Attorney-General Webb has given an opinion that the amendment carried at the late election, relating to inferior courts will not disturb the justices of the peace. There has been much uneasiness on the part of these officials and the decision of the attorney-general will be hailed with delight by the lower judiciary throughout the State.

Coming to the Alhambra
On Monday evening next there will appear at the Alhambra Pixley & Lauder's latest eastern comedy song-show success. This excellent comedy, in three acts, is written for the purpose of providing laughter and is full of fun from start to finish. Admission 50 cents, including reserved seat; children 25 cents.

Band Concert Saturday Night.
The following program will be rendered at the open-air band concert Saturday evening:
March, "Colonel Miners."
Two-step, "Moving Day (in Jungle Town)."
Waltz, "Any Little Girl."
Overture, "Sky Pilot."
Waltz, "Scuse Me To-day."
Schottische, "Frowsy Head."
Two-step, by request, "Billy."
March, "Typhosie."

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Maggie Neeb, also known as Margaret Neeb, also known as Miss Maggie Neeb, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor and executrix of the last will and testament of Maggie Neeb, also known as Margaret Neeb, also known as Miss Maggie Neeb, deceased, to the creditors of said persons having claims against said executor and executrix to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor and executrix at the office of J. T. O'Keefe, No. 27 Broadway, in the city of Redwood, County of San Mateo, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as their place of business in connection with said estate of Maggie Neeb, also known as Margaret Neeb, also known as Miss Maggie Neeb, deceased.

WILLIAM E. LUTZ, ELIZABETH MACKINTOSH,
Executor and executrix of the last will and testament of Maggie Neeb, also known as Margaret Neeb, also known as Miss Maggie Neeb, deceased.

Dated, Redwood City, California, 20th, 1911.

S. H. Bloom, Attorney for executor and executrix, 68 Post Street, San Francisco, California.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Miriano Florida, also known as Miriano Silva, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Miriano Florida, also known as Miriano Silva, deceased, to the creditors of said persons having claims against said administrator to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law office of J. T. O'Keefe, No. 27 Broadway, in the City of Redwood, County of San Mateo, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in connection with said estate of Miriano Florida, also known as Miriano Silva, deceased, said county being the one in which the administration of said estate is pending.

H. G. PLYMIRE,
Administrator of the estate of Miriano Florida, also known as Miriano Silva, deceased.

Dated, Redwood City, Cal., October 20, 1911.

Jas. T. O'Keefe, Redwood City, Cal., attorney for said administrator.

For Sale—Three work horses, harness and wagon. Inquire at this office or Box 10-10, Redwood City.

A horse was left at N. Beltramo's, San Bruno, by a stranger to be called for within a few days. Horse buckskin colored, white star on forehead, black legs, 2 white feet, brand mark 115-22. If owner does not call before October 23, 1911, horse will be disposed of at expense of keeping. N. BELTRAMO.

Lost—In Redwood City a bunch of keys, three keys. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

Wanted—Two or three roomers, gentlemen preferred. Apply at corner Stambaugh and Maple Streets.

Wanted—Work by the day, house cleaning and washing. Call or address Mrs. Manallil, Gray Tract, Redwood City; 10-14-1.

Wine Ranch to lease—About 30 acres in vine for a term of years on shares. 6 miles west of Redwood. For particulars address J. T. Knorr, Redwood City, 10-14-1.

For Sale—7 room dwelling, Pantry, Bath, Hot and Cold water, Gas to cook. Lot 46x150 on Stambaugh Street. Will sell cheap the best of terms. Apply at John J. Reed, Real Estate Office, 306 Broadway Street, Redwood City.

For Sale—A fresh Jersey cow, second calf J. Jacobs, Redwood City.

Wanted—Six steady roomers in the "Ofermann Building." Inquire 225 Main Street.

For Sale—Three lots and a cottage on Second Street, Redwood City. Will sell cheap. Apply Mrs. C. Milken, Redwood City.

Jean Casper—Expert piano tuner and action repairer. Will be in Redwood City one day each week. His work is guaranteed by Dr. Ben C. Blood, former organist at Stanford. Leave orders at this office.

Work Wanted—Washing and cleaning by the day charges 25 cents per hour. Apply Mrs. Mary Ranger, Redwood City.

For Sale—A fine bay team of horses, three carriages and one cart. Apply to postoffice box 11, Menlo Park.

Horse For Sale—Animal was left at Beltramo's Stable, San Bruno, over a month ago. Description: Buckskin horse, white star on forehead, four black legs, two white feet, brand mark and harness. If not redeemed within 10 days will be sold for feeding by the pound master.

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Notice: There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 22nd day of August, 1911, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES	No.	Cert.	Shares	Amt.
Anderson, John G.	651	1000	15.00	
Anderson, John G.	754	1000	15.00	
Andrews, J. H.	18	6250	23.84	
Arland, Mrs. A. M.	92	135	1.98	
Arland, Mrs. A. M.	93	260	4.02	
Arland, Mrs. A. M.	715	400	6.00	
Angell, Ed. B.	274	300	7.50	
Belmont, J. C.	743	320	3.75	
Baily, Francis	48	100	6.25	
Barragan, Milo B.	572	280	4.20	
Blackman, Clara W. A.	388	500	7.50	
Blackman, Clara W. A.	388	250	3.75	
Blackman, Clara W. A.	390	500	7.50	
Blackman, Clara W. A.	391	500	7.50	
Blackman, Clara W. A.	392	500	7.50	
Blackman, W. A.	393	250	3.75	
Blackman, W. A.	394	500	7.50	
Blackman, W. A.	395	500	7.50	
Blackman, W. A.	396	500	7.50	
Blackman, W. A.	397	500	7.50	
Bookwater, Marie	34	500	7.50	
Boon, C. G.	435	500	7.50	
Brown, Doug	480	1100	16.50	
Brown, Kate May	728	710	10.65	
Brentenfeld, W. H.	735	400	6.00	
Burney, E. F.	2	1000	15.00	
Delinquent on	22	1337 1/2	20.00	
Cook, Frank H.	20	120	1.80	
Copple, Hollings	374	250	3.00	
Curry, Joseph	68	100	1.50	
DeLain, Mason	388	125	1.88	
Denny, Parkman T.	908	1000	15.00	
Edholm, John E.	395	1100	16.50	
Edholm, A. E.	345	620	9.30	
Elliott, T. M.	344	600	9.00	
Ette, H.	604	500	7.50	
Ette, H.	622	40	.60	
Fairley, M. B.	83	100	1.50	
Faust, J. T.	420	400	6.00	
Flood, Eva R.	890	750	11.25	
Gates, C. W.	453	1000	15.00	
Gates, C. W.	454	1000	15.00	
Gates, C. W.	455	1000	15.00	
Gates, C. W.	456	1000	15.00	
Gates, C. W.	457	1000	15.00	
Gates, C. W.	458	1000	15.00	
Gates, C. W.	459	1000	15.00	
Gates, C. W.	460	1000	15.00	
Gates, C. W.	461	1000	15.00	
Graham, Alex	639	200	3.00	
Graham, A. N.	92	500	7.50	
Gray, John	42	400	6.00	
Granger, C.	787	75	1.13	
Hartley, E. S.	102	100	1.50	
Hoffmann, E. H.	122	2250	33.75	
Hoffmann, E. H.	123	450	6.75	
Hoffmann, E. H.	124	450	6.75	
Houston, F. A.	99	1000	15.00	
Delinquent on	100	666 2/3	10.00	
Houston, F. A.	101	1350	20.25	
Kelley, Clara	138	1100	16.50	
Kelley, Clara	139	1100	16.50	
Kennedy, B.	780	75	1.13	
Lowe, J. K.	151	573	8.595	
Lowe, J. K.	152	125	1.88	
Lowe, Amelia M.	150	100	1.50	
Mahoney, Mary	199	100	1.50	
Delinquent on	199	1886 1/2	28.30	
Malmsten, Mrs. O.	158	200	3.00	
Mainland, Eldred	159	200	3.00	
Meinke, Randolph	205	100	1.50	
Metville, A. L.	125	312	4.68	
Messel, Richard	125	312	4.68	
Messel, Geo. S.	155	215	3.225	
Muller, C. H.	620	100	1.50	
Motley, F. W.	122	1222	18.33	
Muenschner, Emory W.	169	600	9.00	
Muenschner, Emory W.	169	200	3.00	
Muenschner, Emory W.	170	200	3.00	
Nelson, Lauretta M.	379	140	2.10	
Olds, H. H.	292	810	12.15	
Ocker, C. O.	292	810	12.15	
Delinquent on	292	140	2.10	
Olston, H. L.	438	1400	21.00	
Pear, J. H.	798	1100	16.50	
Delinquent on	798	1100	16.50	
Perkins, W. J.	384	380	5.70	
Reed, H. B.	387	200	3.00	
Rinehart, B. F.	387	200	3.00	
Rule, F. M.	223	430	6.45	
Schoenleber, L. K.	34	2500	37.50	
Schoenleber, L. K.	373	371	5.565	
Shelbath, A. J.	185	100	1.50	
Seely, M. J.	327	1000	15.00	
Seely, M. J.	327	1000	15.00	
Delinquent on	327	1000	15.00	
Sharp, J. M.	240	500	7.50	
Sharp, J. M.	241	500	7.50	
Sickles, Eleanor M.	546	100	1.50	
Sickles, Eleanor M.	710	200	3.00	
Smith, A. J.	801	1000	15.00	
Spiller, Brabury G.	801	1000	15.00	
Stearns, C. A.	239	1400	21.00	
Steffen, W. H.	437	1026 1/2	15.40	
Delinquent on	437	1026 1/2	15.40	
Steed, W. H.	779	120	1.80	
Swallow, John E.	286	850	12.75	
Thompson, Thos.	286	1000	15.00	
Thompson, Thos.	286	1000	15.00	
Thompson, Thos.	286	1000	15.00	
Thompson, Thos.	301	307	4.605	
Trucker, J. M.	297	1800	27.00	
Wallace, C. A.	331	740	11.10	
Wallace, J. D.	439	800	12.00	
Watkins, Mrs. L. J.	796	1900	28.50	
Weber, Walter	322	100	1.50	
West, Mrs. Eva M.	445	100	1.50	
Whitney, Nettie M.	333	200	3.00	
Wickens, Fred	333	200	3.00	
Williamson, J. H.	323	600	9.00	
Wilson, Scott B.	738	1100	16.50	
Zeller, Ignatius	342	8500	124.25	
Zeller, Ignatius	322	600	9.00	
Zercher, Nancy H.	285	400	6.00	

And in accordance with law and order of Board of Directors made on the 22nd day of August, 1911 and 31st day of September, 1911, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, 337 Monndack Building, San Francisco, California, on Tuesday, the 24th day of October, 1911, at the hour of 3:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. E. FOSTER, Secretary

337 Monndack Building, San Francisco.

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MUST TAKE WATER THROUGH MEETERS

Council Insists That Patrons of Municipal Plant Provide Measures or Go Dry

In the future users of city water must provide for its measurement or be deprived of this necessary household fluid. This was the imperative order of the city council at its session Monday evening, which was attended by all of the trustees. In his monthly report, city electrician Werder called the attention of the trustees to a considerable number of water consumers who have failed or refused to provide their premises with meters, notwithstanding the fact that they had been given due notice to do so. Following a discussion of the report, the city electrician was directed to again serve the delinquents with a peremptory notice to provide meters for their premises within 20 days, and in the event of their failure to comply with the order to shut off the water without further notice.

The agent of the White sewing machine asked to be allowed the privilege of doing business under a merchant license, and at the rate of \$2 per quarter in lieu of a sewing machine license, at the rate of \$5 per quarter. The application was not granted, the trustees failing to be convinced that the ordinance allowed discretion.

J. G. Lauffer of the M. G. West Co. of San Francisco presented a set of plans for metal furnishings for the vault of the new city hall with an estimate of the cost. Not being ready for the furniture and desiring to make further investigation the council took the matter under advisement.

The city electrician was instructed to make some minor changes in the lighting of Dingee Park in order to provide for a more satisfactory distribution of the lights in the neighborhood of Hopkins and Hudson avenues.

From the report of City Treasurer Towne it is shown that the receipts of the city for the general fund were as follows: Licenses, \$2714; special permits, \$250; water connections and meters, \$90; roller hire, \$3. The report shows that the general fund is overdrawn to the extent of \$475.36. The receipts from water rates amounted to \$335.50 for the month, leaving that fund with a balance of \$88.77 on hand. The expenditures for maintenance of the public library for the past three months amounted to \$165.56, leaving the fund with a balance of \$882.02. All of the special improvement funds were shown to still have a safe working balance.

City Engineer Ploda was given authority to commence the work of making a set of "block books" for the use of the city assessor, the cost to the city to be that of the actual labor with 25 per cent added for supervision and office room required.

The stray dog nuisance was again called to the attention of the council by the presentation of a communication from gardener O'Farrell of the courthouse grounds to the supervisors and which had been referred to the city authorities. O'Farrell complained that stray dogs were doing injury to the plants under his charge and asked that the nuisance be abated. The trustees sought long and earnestly for a solution of the problem, but were unable to devise any scheme for the control of dogs on the streets, whether they be licensed or unlicensed. After numerous attempts to secure advice from the spectators present, the complaint was filed with the understanding that another attempt would be made to secure the services of an efficient poundmaster.

C. H. Hoffmann asked to be appointed janitor of the new city hall. As the building is not yet in the possession of the city, the application was laid away for future consideration.

At the request of a number of residents and business men south of the railway tracks, it was ordered that the first station of the company No. 2 be located at its present location just north of the right of way to the small park at the corner of Mound and Beech streets. This will obviate the danger of delay in responding to alarms in that section by the obstruction of the crossing by passing trains.

Upon the report of City Attorney Mansfield that the liquor ordinance did not forbid the return of the unused value of surrendered saloon licenses, the council ordered that the petition of E. F. Schumacher for the return of a portion of the fee for his license which had been surrendered was granted.

Street Superintendent Dickey reported that the drainage troubles of the residents each of the County road and south of Roosevelt avenue were in a fair way of being ended. During the week past he had seen Mr. Fox and Mr. Moxey, principal owners of the land through which the creeks draining this section have their course and that each had given his assurance that before the advent of winter the water would be cleared of all obstructions.

Nor will the residents of Oak avenue be compelled to group their "home on dark nights." It was ordered that the city electrician proceed without delay to extend the lighting system to that thoroughfare and install incandescent lamps. Chairman Merrill reported that he had received a number of offers from various firms for the installation of a heating system for the city hall. These varied materially as to methods to be employed and as to prices for the work. As Trustee Sampson was the only one familiar with this class of work the plans were referred to him for investigation, with the understanding that he would present a recommendation at the next meeting.

City Attorney Mansfield reported

that drafts of an ordinance providing for a street railway franchise had been prepared. In order that the trustees might familiarize themselves with the provisions of the franchise and formal action was postponed until the time of the next regular meeting.

The usual grist of monthly claims were audited and approved.

The finance committee was given

authority to provide for the insurance of the city hall building as the work progressed, the total insurance not to exceed \$5000.

With a view to securing a more modern and complete system of pepping the accounts and records of the city and being prepared for its installation with the occupation of the new city hall, Chairman Merrill suggested that some competent person be secured to expert the books and accounts of the city and prepare a suitable system. In his opinion the work of the expert should include all accounts up to the end of the present year, but in order that it might be completed by the time it was necessary that the work be commenced without much further delay. The chairman also suggested that he would prefer that the expert be selected without his advice, and upon this suggestion Trustee Hynding presented a motion that the finance committee be authorized to recommend an expert, who will be appointed at the next meeting.

NEWS GATHERED FROM THE COUNTY

Interesting Notes Picked Up By Hustling Reporters in the Country Districts.

At the last meeting of San Bruno Lodge of the Yomen the guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bollinger, who recently returned from their wedding trip. The young couple was presented with a handsome china dinner set as an evildoer's appreciation of their fellow members.

A valuable horse belonging to LaRue of San Bruno was killed by a train on the Southern Pacific railroad near the San Bruno lumber yard last week. The animal had been staked out to graze and broke loose and wandered up the track.

The postal savings bank at South San Francisco was opened for business last Saturday.

W. H. Coffinberry, cashier of the Bank of South San Francisco, left on Thursday of last week for a visit to the eastern states. He will be absent for about a month.

Father D. Lane, the priest of the parish of South San Francisco, left Thursday for a trip to his old home in Ireland. It is his intention to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, whom he has not seen for eight years. To a large extent the trip is prompted by the hope that a rest will restore the health of Father Lane, which of late has not been of the best.

The trustees of Daly City are taking active steps to induce the postoffice to change the name of the postoffice at that place from Colma to Daly City. With this end in view the city attorney was instructed at the meeting last week to communicate with the authorities at Washington.

Dissatisfied with the water service furnished by private corporations the trustees of Daly City are threatening to try the experiment of municipal ownership.

The ladies of the Episcopal church at Loma Park will give a concert and social on Saturday evening, the 21st, at the Loma Park school hall.

At a mass meeting of the citizens of the San Mateo school district held last week at San Mateo resolutions were adopted requesting the trustees to call another bond election. The opinion expressed at the meeting was that with a better understanding of the needs of the district the bond proposition would carry.

The members of the Baptist church at Burlingame have extended a call to Rev. Jesse Rode, at present pastor of the Baptist church at Springfield, Oregon, to its pastorate. It is expected that the call will be accepted and Mr. Hyde will be in charge of his new field early next month.

City trustee McGregor of Burlingame has succeeded in securing a promise from the Telephone Company for a definite reduction of rates for the residents of Burlingame that will avoid the establishment of an independent central station. It is proposed to remove the present line from which mileage charges are made from Peninsula avenue north to Oak Grove avenue. This will put the greater portion of the city on an equality in the matter of charges with San Mateo, which will continue to be the central station.

Frank P. Brophy, owner of the Princeton-by-the-Sea townsite is preparing to make a number of extensive improvements. He is about to let a contract for the laying of sewers and for the macadamizing and oiling of the streets. Before next summer he will also lay sidewalks and curbs in front of the residence lots.

A Mr. Mayo of San Francisco, has purchased from Frank Marsh, Sr., J. C. Fernandez and J. H. Canak, a tract of 80 acres near Halfmoon Bay. It is understood that the tract is to be subdivided into small parcels and put on the market.

J. Para, who recently purchased the Cunha livery stable at Halfmoon Bay, is making plans to build a handsome cottage for his home at that place.

Andy Gilest is making a number of improvements to the Occidental Hotel. The building is to have a new roof and put in condition for the winter.

Constable Fred A. Simmons has

PASSING MATTERS OF LOCAL INTEREST

News of Redwood City Billed Down to Condensed Paragraphs.

Mrs. Whisberg of San Gregorio is here on a visit with her friend, Mrs. Jane Lane.

Superintendent of School, Roy W. Cloud is visiting the schools of the coast side this week.

New Standard \$1.50 books cloth bound, best sellers, for 50 cents. A. D. Walsh Co., Pioneer Drug Store 12 Broadway.

Tax Collector A. McSweeney left Wednesday for a tour of the coast collecting taxes. He will arrive here today with an automobile filled with the glittering gold.

J. A. Mighall the contractor who had the misfortune to break a rib in a runaway has just received a check for \$59.40 from R. J. Letts agent for the North American Accident Insurance Company.

Mr. Faustlich, who has occupied the George Angus place on the Woodside road for some time is building a home at North Fair Oaks and will move into it on the first of next month.

Sam Stout, the veteran stage driver has come to town from La Honda to spend the winter. His many friends are glad to know he will make Redwood City his permanent home.

Will H. Hanson, wife and the latter's daughter, Nellie Turner, will depart for Europe next week to be absent for seven months. They will tour the Mediterranean during their travels.

An open competitive examination for clerk will be held at the post-office in this city on October 28th, 1911. For application blanks and further information apply to Postmaster, W. A. Price.

The family of the late Mrs. Lanfer desires to thank all those who so kindly assisted during her late illness and at her death and also for the many beautiful and floral offerings, these sweet tokens of love.

Thomas E. Sloan, formerly stage driver for the Knight's Stage Company has rented the Townsend cottage on Pine Street. Mr. Sloan recently married Miss Hollinshead of Pescadero and has concluded to reside in this city.

The first woman to register in the county is Mrs. Joseph H. Nash, wife of the popular county clerk and she will vote for her husband, of course, when the time arrives. Mrs. J. L. Brown of Daly City and Mrs. Henry Ward Brown of Colma, have also registered. The ladies had no hesitancy in giving their names.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational Church will give a sale Friday and Saturday November 17th and 18th in the building on Broadway formerly occupied by Geo. H. Rice Abstract Co. The sale will consist of dolls, domestic, and fancy articles. There will be a home cooking food sale on Saturday afternoon.

Some good bags of game were secured by local birders last Sunday, the opening day of the quail season. A. L. Lowe, Harold Heiner, Fred Crosby and David Flynn killed sixty quail at La Honda. They report the birds quite plentiful in that locality, though a little wild owing to the vast number of hunters.

The new comedy success "A Wife Wanted," which comes to the Alhambra Monday evening is a three act comedy written for a laugh producer. The play is a decided novelty and a comedy song gem without a flaw. The situations are bright, witty and farcical yet absolutely clean and refined. Seats can be reserved at Ryan's drug store, admission 50 cents, children 25 cents.

The sale of certain state property was held at the court house last Tuesday by Tax Collector McSweeney. Bidding was spirited from the beginning to the end of the sale. McSweeney demonstrated his ability as an auctioneer by securing every cent the property would bring. All the parcels of land were bought by J. T. Meddock of San Francisco. The realty sold was as follows: Lot 19 block 7, Seventy-Five Dollar lot Association, \$50; lots 12 and 13, block 14 Escondido tract near Menlo Park, \$100; lots 37 and 48 block 31 Campbell tract near South San Francisco, \$50.

The bravery and quick action of Frank Ebner, known as "Steam Beer Frank" prevented an encounter which would have resulted seriously Sunday. A couple of Mexicans who had become involved in a dispute over a game of pool were brandishing their cues in a threatening manner and seemed on the point of attacking each other when Ebner stepped between them. He was highly praised by those who witnessed his brave act.

D. W. Williams, cashier of the Savings and Trust Company of this city, left yesterday for Maine with the remains of his uncle, the late A. P. Williams, who died in San Francisco on Tuesday. The deceased was a pioneer of California and was a prominent figure.

Reappointed as trustee officer for the Halfmoon Bay district. Since his appointment he has increased the enrollment of the school by eighteen.

Belmont News Notes Mrs. Tasker, who recently submitted to an operation at the Red Cross Hospital, is reported to be rapidly recovering her health.

Mrs. Blood left last week for her old home at Angels Camp where she will visit for a short time.

The school trustees have levied a special tax of 25 cents for repairs to the school building.

Mrs. T. Willard and her young son, of New York are here on a visit to Mrs. Hattie Hall, Mrs. Willard's mother.

ure in business circles. He was elected United States Senator for a short term in 1886 by a special session of the Legislature. Mr. Williams was a multi-millionaire and gave unostentatiously to charity. The cashier expects to be gone for a month. The remains of the aged capitalist will be laid away in a \$10,000 mausoleum recently erected by him.

Mrs. James P. Coleman, wife of the town marshal, went to the city Tuesday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Jerry Dinan, ex-chief of police of San Francisco.

Mrs. A. Cook and her daughter Mae, the popular deputy postmaster, left during the week for Los Angeles and San Diego. They will be gone two weeks.

A marriage license was issued Thursday by County Clerk Nash to August Berg and Mrs. Louise Ponder. Mr. Berg is the popular contractor and city trustee of Burlingame. He gave his age at 65 and the bride-to-be acknowledged to having seen 53 summers come and go.

The program shown at the Bell Theater last night was an unusually interesting one. The "strong picture was "On the Border," showing some of the striking phases of the struggles of the pioneers of the west not heretofore attempted by the motion picture delineator. The program will be repeated this evening.

The Railroad Commissioners have announced that they will hold an informal hearing on the question of commutation rates for children on Tuesday morning, October 24th at 10 o'clock, at the office of the commission in the Ferry building at San Francisco. The hearing has particular reference to the proposed increase in these rates by the Southern Pacific.

The grammar school will give a playground fete on Friday November 3d, to celebrate the installation of the playground apparatus. Parents and friends are invited—admission free. The exercises which will be held on the grounds, will consist of folk dancing, chorus, basketball and other physical exercises. The program will be announced later.

Rev. C. C. Kirtland is attending the State Association of Congregational churches at Berkeley this week.

Mrs. Belle Wentworth and her daughter, Miss Marjorie Wentworth are here from Oakland spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Crowe.

Mrs. Edna Bauman died in this city Thursday after a lingering illness. She was 57 years of age and formerly resided at Woodside. The funeral will take place today from the Catholic church at 10 o'clock.

Edward M. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen of this city and Miss Maye A. Vandre of San Francisco were united in marriage at St. James' church last night at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. M. A. McCann, the bride's sister, the couple left for San Diego where they will spend their honeymoon. The young couple will make their home in this city.

Will BOOST FOR GOOD ROADS BONDS County Development Association to Get Behind Movement for Better Highways

No public movement ever inaugurated in this county has had a more auspicious beginning than that fostered by the Development Association looking to the bonding of the county for a system of good roads.

The issue was placed before the Supervisors at their meeting Monday and the County Fathers met it fairly and squarely, the four members present, Supervisors McEvoy, Francis, Blackburn and Casey, expressing themselves as in favor of a general bond issue with which no provide the county with a system of highways that will be to its credit. After the presentation of the need of some action looking to the acquirement of better roads, a discussion followed between the Supervisors and M. B. Johnson of Montara, H. C. Tuchend of Redwood City, C. M. Morse of San Mateo, and Charles W. Fay, the San Francisco contractor, who is heavily interested in this county. After District Attorney Swart had informed the Supervisors that the initiative in the case of a general bond issue lay in their hands and that a petition was unnecessary, the County Fathers adopted the tri-county resolution on the construction of the state highway through this county and gave sign of their belief in action by agreeing to attend a conference between the roads committee of the Development Association and one from the county side on the question of a general bond issue. This meeting will be held at the Development Association's office in San Mateo next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Although this meeting has been primarily arranged for the purpose of outlining at once a plan of campaign to be followed during the time that must elapse before an election on bonds can be called, it is not in any sense a closed meeting. The undoubted benefits that would accrue to the county from a system of highways constructed before the opening of the Panama-Pacific exposition can only be imagined and the attendance of good roads advocates from throughout the county is desirable, for the roads that can be built under the proposed bond issue, together with the state highway, will put the county in the front rank in the point of attractiveness, adding to the ultimate profit of every business man and landholder within its borders.

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MENLO PARK NEWS IN BRIEF MENTION

Interesting Paragraphs of Personal News Gathered About Town.

Mrs. Ray A. Torkelson of Redwood City is the guest of Mrs. Robert McNally of this place.

Mr. Marcus and family will move to the city on the first of the month and will take apartments at the Fairmont for the winter months.

E. Black Ryan and family have taken apartments at the Victoria for the winter and will close their pretty home here on the first of the month.

Miss Genevieve Rock and Miss Pat Rock, nieces of Mrs. James G. Mason and Miss Elizabeth Rock, sister of Mrs. Mason, have returned to the city after spending two weeks here.

The bridge which spans the San Francisco creek at Newall road is fully completed and now affords a fine passage for travel between San Mateo and Santa Clara counties.

Madame Fleishacker has awarded a contract to John MacBain to add two verandas and build several sleeping porches to the old Moulton house recently purchased by her from Mrs. Winchester.

The Occidental Dairy at Fair Oaks on Thursday received machinery from the east for a sterilizing plant to clean and sterilize milk buckets, bottles etc. so that the patrons of the dairy will be sure to get pure milk.

E. W. Hopkins and his daughter Florence have arrived from the east where they had a delightful time in motoring through the country. Mr. Hopkins took his own automobile with him.

There will be a ladies tournament at the Fair Oaks links to day. It will be a spirited contest as the winner of the first prize will receive \$25, the second prize winner \$15 and the third winner \$10. After the game the ladies will be given a dinner at the home of Mrs. Perry Eyre.

Francis Rock, a student at St. Patrick's Seminary, was operated on at the Huling sanitarium at Redwood City Wednesday evening for appendicitis. He is getting along nicely. The operation was performed by Doctor Ross assisted by Doctor Taggart. Young Rock is a nephew of Mrs. James G. Mason of this place and entered the seminary last August to study for the priesthood.

A celebration of the paper wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buena of Palo Alto was given them at the family home in Menlo Park on Sunday, by Mr. John Buena Sr. The guests numbered about thirty among them were Mrs. Fabrics and daughter from Bolinas, an aunt of Mrs. John Buena. The happy couple received many appropriate gifts. The most beautiful being some electric light shades given by John Buena Sr.

Eugene Ely, the famous aviator who met his death at Macon, Georgia, Thursday was a son-in-law of Henry C. Hall, formerly of this place but now living at Corte Madera, Marin county. The birdman married Miss Mabel Hall a few years ago. This is the second sad affliction that has come to the Hall family within a few weeks. Mr. Hall's little girl had her leg amputated in a San Francisco hospital in August. The noted aviator was in the employ of the war department of the government as an instructor in aviation at the time of his death and was on a leave of absence when the accident occurred.

William Thomas Murrish, a native of England, aged 55 years, died at Stockton on Tuesday after a protracted illness. The deceased was the only son of Mrs. William Chappell of this place. He came here with his mother and step father about thirty years ago and has resided in this vicinity nearly all that time. Early in life he learned the painter's trade and has always followed that occupation. For many years he had been a sufferer from asthma which developed complications that caused his death. The remains were shipped to Pacific Grove yesterday and the interment will take place today at that town. Mr. Murrish was well known in this locality and highly respected. Besides his mother he leaves a wife and two grown daughters to mourn him.

The Harrington building was almost totally destroyed by fire last Saturday morning. The flames were discovered in the upper story of the structure above the barber shop at about 7:30 o'clock. For a time it was thought the entire block would be destroyed, but the fire department responded promptly and after hard work succeeded in getting the flames under control and saving the adjoining buildings. The structure is almost a total loss. The insurance adjuster has not as yet made his report. There was about \$2500 insurance on the building and this amount will cover all loss. The house was one of the first built in town, having been erected by John Loughran, in the early seventies.

Hayne-Selby Marriage The Church of the Nativity was the scene of a pretty wedding Thursday at noon when Miss Jane Elena Selby and Robert Young Hayne were united in marriage by Archbishop Riordan assisted by Father Ramm and Father Lacombe. The edifice was tastefully decorated by a professional decorator of San Francisco. The nuptial mass was celebrated by Father Lyons and Professor Joseph Smith of San Mateo presided at the organ and two solos were sung during the services by Jack Hillman. The bride was given away by her father, P. W. Selby.

The bride's gown was of soft satin trimmed with rare old lace that had adorned the wedding gown of her grandmother, Mrs. Atherton. The bridal party included Miss Myra Josselyn, as maid of honor, Miss Josephine Parrott, Miss Elena Ely, Miss Frederika Otis and Miss Ethel Crocker as bridesmaids. Horace Miller was best man, and the ushers were William Duncan, Prescott Scott, Eugene Murphy and Austin Moore. The church ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast and reception at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Percy Moore. Mr. Hayne and his bride are leaving today for Europe, where the honeymoon will be spent and only their return they will make their home at San Mateo.

In the midst of the merry-making at the Moore home a fire broke out in the ceiling of the building, throwing the guests into a commotion. The chefs and others climbed to the roof and put the fire out before it had spread so that when the firemen arrived from Menlo Park it was entirely under control.

Choral to Stage Opera. The Redwood City Choral Society at its first meeting of the season, held last Monday night, arranged to start the season with a comic opera, "A Nautical Knot" by M. E. Ineb and W. Rhys-Herbert has been selected and as soon as the music is received, rehearsals will be commenced. The following officers were elected for the year: T. G. Landscheit, president; M. S. Cooper, vice president; M. S. Cooper, secretary-treasurer; Dr. N. C. Cummings, manager.

The society will be under the leadership of O. Tis M. Carrington, and Miss K. Wolfenden will be the pianist.

DOINGS ABOUT THE COUNTY OFFICES

Matters of General Interest to Litigants Culled from the Public Records.

Interlocutory Decree Granted Judge Buck has granted an interlocutory decree of divorce to Maria Bortis from her husband, Felix Bortis on the ground of extreme cruelty. The couple was married in San Francisco on April first, 1894. The custody of the three minor children, Felix, aged 15, Emily, aged 12 and Henry, aged 10, was given to the mother. The property interests were settled out of court.

Probate Court Notes Martin Lannon has applied in the superior court for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of his wife who was confined in the State hospital for insane at Napa on June 22, 1908. The estate consists of a certain life insurance policy issued to petitioner by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

H. E. Hallett of Portola has applied in the superior court for letters of administration upon the estate of Archie Ferguson, who died in 1908. The estate consists of 10 acres of land, a portion of the Corte Madera ranch at Portola, valued at \$1000.

Judge Buck has appointed H. W. Schaberg, E. E. Cunningham and Max N. Schafer appraisers of the estate of Elia Simontack, deceased.

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New Actions Filed. The Bank of Halfmoon Bay has brought suit in the superior court against Manuel J. Bernardo Sr. and M. J. Bernardo Jr., to recover the sum of \$400 on a promissory note executed at Halfmoon Bay on October 24th, 1907. Plaintiff also asks for interest amounting to \$163.17, reasonable attorney fees and costs of suit.

The San Mateo Bank has brought suit in the superior court against J. S. Henderson and others to foreclose a mortgage on lot 5, block 21, Western Addition to the City of San Mateo for \$900. The note which was secured by the mortgage was executed by J. S. Henderson and wife on June 17, 1907. B. L. Grow and C. L. Dresbach, who are also named as defendants, are said to have some claim to the property and are named as parties to the action. The bank asks for interest at the rate of nine per cent per annum from June 11, 1910, compounded quarterly, \$150 for attorney fees, \$21.60 and interest at the rate of two per cent per month from June 1910, for all money laid out and expended in insuring the mortgaged property.

Annie Montgomery has brought suit in the superior court against her husband, Enoch Y. Montgomery for an interlocutory decree of divorce on statutory grounds.

F. A. Woodman has brought suit in the superior court against Manuel Silva to get possession of one of the Loren Coburn ranches held by defendant since 1909. The lease of defendant expired on October 31st of this year. On September 21st Coburn leased to Woodman, the lease to take effect on October first. Silva will not give up the property, although he has been demanded to do so. The property is a portion of the Home Ranch on the Butano creek. Plaintiff asks for possession of the ranch and damages in the sum of \$2500 and counsel fees amounting to \$350 and costs of suit.

Railroad Accepts Compromise The Southern Pacific Railroad Co. has accepted the terms of the judgment lately rendered by Judge Buck in the condemnation suit of the company against J. J. Doyle and others and will not appeal the case. Judge Buck on September 28, decided to grant the company a new trial unless a compromise was affected which sets the value of the land at \$6000 an acre in place of \$10,000, the sum awarded the Doyle heirs by a jury. J. J. Doyle at once filed his acceptance of the terms indicated by the court, but the company held off until this week when it agreed to do likewise. The heirs will now receive \$38,672.05 instead of \$64,453.46 given them by the jury that tried the case.

The Southern Pacific had been using the right of way at Menlo for more than fifty years. The condemnation suit reveals the sagacity of the late John T. Doyle, who was one of the ablest lawyers in the state. In 1858 the railroad desired his property and he turned a clever legal trick by leasing it to them for a period of fifty years, which is the life of a corporation under the law of California.

In 1908 the attorneys of the company realized that Doyle had well considered his heirs and attempted to negotiate for the purchase of the right of way. No price could be agreed upon, with the result that the matter was brought into court. The price named by the jury was the figure sought by the estate.

In a hotly contested game the All Star basketball team defeated Sequoia by the close score of 17 to 15. At the end of the first half the score stood 10-10. The second half was even with Sequoia keeping one point ahead. They kept this lead until the final three minutes of the game when the All Stars scored a field and foul goal making the final score 15 to 17.

One of the interesting events of the season will be the minstrel show and dance to be given by the Native Sons at the Alhambra Saturday evening, October 28th. Redwood Parlor will be assisted by Hesperian Parlor of San Francisco and their minstrel aggregation, which includes some of the best amateur performers on the coast. The dance music will be furnished by a big double orchestra.

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